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Docket No.: BDL-364XX

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In re application of: Jose Duez, Vincent Bedhome, and Philippe Chavatte

Entitled: A NIB AND METHODS OF TREATING AN ELONGATE ELEMENT DESIGNED TO FORM
 SUCH A NIB

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$770.00) per §1.17(e).
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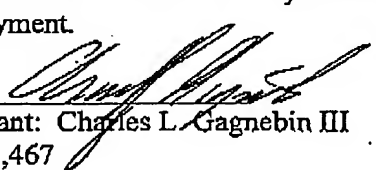
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